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J. A. CHAPLEAU

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.,

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to each and every of you

GREETING ;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of APRIL next you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of the Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SECOND day of the month of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to each and every of you— .

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear : .

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects,

We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you. that on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the ELEVENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear ;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this SIXTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec on the TWENTIETH day of the month of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby conroking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lientenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRTEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the THIRTIETH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and to each and every of you —

GREETING;

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the THIRTIETH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month

of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWELFTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

(L. S.)

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of the Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to each and every of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER,

BER one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Belov d the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec this TWENTY-SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

(L S.)

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec. and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative As-

sembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to each and every of you.

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Seventh day of October instant at our city of Quebec to appear are to be held or contrained, for We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery

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WEDNESDAY, 30th OCTOBER 1895.

WEDNESDAY the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER in the fifty ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the fifth session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable Members in attendance in the Chamber of the Legislative Council were :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion
Garneau,*

*Larue,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Sharples.*

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable Thomas Chapais, one of the Legislative Councillors, Speaker of the Legislative Council.

The said Commission was then read by the clerk as follows :

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



J. A. CHAPLEAU.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith. &c, &c., &c.

To the Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Legislative Councillor for the Division of the *Laurentides* in our Province of Quebec, residing in the City of Quebec, and to all to whom these presents shall come :

GREETING :

K NOW YOU, that being well satisfied of the loyalty integrity and ability of the said Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, we have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint the said Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of Quebec in virtue of An Act of the Legislature of our said Province, passed in the *fifty second* year of Our Reign intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council " in the place of the Honorable Boucher de la Bruère, for him the Honorable *Thomas Chapais* to have, hold and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of Quebec for and during our pleasure and his residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made patent and the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and Well beloved the Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Chapleau*, member of Our Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province: At our Government House, in our city of Quebec, in our said Province this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five in the fifty eighth year of our Reign.

By command.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER

Secretary.

The Honorable the *Speaker* then took the chair at the foot of the Throne.

The Mace (which before lay under the table) was then laid on the table.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the session by a gracious speech from the Throne to both Houses.

Honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I am greatly pleased to see you once more assembled at the seat of Government for the performance of the important duties which the Constitution and public interest impose upon you, and to welcome you here.

Our thanks are due to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest with which our country has been favoured.

May a remunerative market await our agricultural products. The effects of the prosperity amongst our farming community will then spread to other classes of society and we will no longer suffer from the crisis which, although it but slightly affected this country while making itself severely felt elsewhere, has nevertheless caused a depression in business.

My government has endeavoured as far as possible to direct dairy operations and, in order to prevent over-stocking of the cheese market, has specially favoured butter-making and awarded bounties for winter dairying. The quantity of butter manufactured in winter has more than doubled during the three years that these bounties have been granted.

This question of equilibrium in production having been placed on a sound basis, my Government has striven to restore the reputation of butter from the Province of Quebec, in England, a reputation which had greatly suffered from shipments made under unsuitable circumstances. The results hitherto obtained have been most satisfactory; butter from the Province is now classed in England amongst the best products of a similar nature of the whole world. The exports of this article which fell off in 1894 have again increased. Last year they were double those of the previous year and they promise to increase to still greater extent in the future.

The total production of our dairies of the Province of Quebec, which did not amount to three millions of dollars in 1890, exceeded seven millions in 1894.

If deposits in the savings banks by private individuals be a criterion of the prosperity of a country, we have a right to conclude from official information obtained that, in this respect, the Province of Quebec leads the Provinces of the Dominion.

While the progress which is being made in every branch of agriculture, is attracting the attention of our sister provinces and of foreign countries to this Province, new regions are being opened to agricultural settlement. The fertile lands of the Metapedia, of Lake St-John, Temiscamingue and the section north of Montreal are being colonized by hardy settlers from the old parishes and from some of the cities of Canada and the United States. This colonization movement, which my Government has fostered as much as possible, is chiefly explained by the success of agriculture throughout the Province and by the attention and solicitude manifested for farming by the leading classes of our community. Our people appreciate to an ever increasing extent the nobility and advantages of an agricultural career, and there is every reason to hope that this will prove an efficient remedy for the depopulation of our rural districts and for that emigration which has hitherto been so prejudicial to this Province.

The state of our finances will enable my Government to propose to you the abolition of "the manufacturing and trading licences and the direct taxes on certain persons." But the financial situation cannot be definitely settled until the railway enterprizes now being carried out have been completed or abandoned, nor until the commission appointed to arbitrate upon the disputed accounts between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Quebec and Ontario, has completed its task.

Under the laws you have already passed, the building of the railways subsidized by the Province has to be finished or given up within a very short delay.

As regards the arbitration, I, last year, expressed the hope that I would be able to inform you of its termination at the opening of this session. To my deep regret, this hope has not been fulfilled; not because my Government has neglected this important matter, nor because there was any unwillingness on the part of the others interested; but the study of the subjects under contention has met with more difficulties and requires more labour than had been foreseen. It is to be feared that several months will yet elapse before this arbitration is concluded. Let us hope that, to avoid so long a delay, the three governments will, by a compromise, settle some of the least important points in contestation.

Intemperance continues to cause great ravages in the midst of our population. It is the duty of the Government to have the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquor carried out still more vigorously and effi-

ciently, and it is your duty as good citizens to facilitate the accomplishment of that task. It does not take long to learn how to evade laws enacted for the protection of society against the dangers of this traffic; therefore you will, this year again, be called upon to amend these laws.

The commission appointed to codify the laws of civil procedure has completed its labours. You will, this session, be in a position to study, in its entirety, the draft code which it has prepared. I am convinced that you will find in it the reforms which the magistracy, the bar and litigants have so long asked for.

The laws adopted by the Legislature of this Province some twenty years ago preserving purity in elections certainly produced excellent results in the first elections following their coming into force; but the ardour of party strife, the facility with which controverted elections are settled by compromise, certain amendments adopted by the Legislature, and perhaps also a less rigorous application of these laws by the courts have already lessened their efficiency. You will therefore be called upon to consider amendments to the election act and to the controverted elections act.

You will further have to legislate upon certain matters of minor importance.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts will be laid before you as usual, and you will be asked to vote supplementary estimates for the current year and the sums required for the fiscal year 1896-97.

Honorable Gentleman of the Legislative Council,

Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly,

I trust that your deliberations will be governed by the sincere desire of rendering to the people whose interests have been confided to you, those services which they have a right to expect from you. May Divine Providence enlighten and bless your labors.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to retire.

The Honorable Mr *Chapais* presented a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting agriculture."

The said Bill was read for the first time *pro formâ*.

The Honorable Gedeon Ouimet presented himself at the bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod a commission under the great seal summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the Speaker, he ordered : " That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable Gedeon Ouimet accompanied by the Honorable Messieurs *Larue* and *Sharples* advanced to the table and the Honorable the Speaker handed the commission to the clerk of the House who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Gédéon Ouimet*,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of *Quebec*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Rougemont*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de la Bruère* and We do command you the Honorable *Gédéon Ouimet*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province the second day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, in the fifty eighth year of Our I eign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *Gedeon Ouimet* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Gedéon Ouimet* advanced towards the Honorable the Speaker, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The Honorable Speaker reported the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor from the Throne and the same was then read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor be printed in both languages for the use of members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, that this House do take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*. it was
Ordered, that all the Legislative Councillors present during the session be appointed a committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and the privileges of the Legislature, and that the said committee have leave to sit in this House when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion.
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost.
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharpley,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of “ *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang* ” of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Canadian Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of “ *les Sœurs de la Miséricorde* ” of Montreal. (Two petitions.) ;

Of Dame H. Lamothe and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of J. Leduc and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Dominion College of Music ;

Of Louis Georges Lecomte, M. D.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a message from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, forwarding the report of the Queen's Printer.

The said message was read by the clerk, as follows :

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, transmits to the Legislative Council of the Province, the report of the Queen's Printer, showing the number of copies of the Acts of last session printed and distributed by him ; the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent, the number of copies sent to each of them and in virtue of what authority and the number of copies of the Acts of each session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expenses actually incurred for the printing and distribution of the said Statutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 30th October, 1895.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the affairs of the Montreal lying-in Hospital “*Sœurs de la Miséricorde*” for the year 1895.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Librarian of the Legislature for the year 1895, as follows :

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honour to submit the following report for the recess of 1895.

Since last session the Librarian has had the card-catalogue, commenced in 1893, completed. This catalogue comprises about 12,000 cards, with four copies of each. These cards have been placed in a special cabinet and are easily consulted.

On one side there is the catalogue by alphabetical order and on the other that by order of subjects. The two systems combined are an excellent substitute for a printed catalogue for those who frequent the library ; but the public generally would derive more benefit from a printed catalogue.

The library has been enriched by a rather considerable collection of works on the jurisprudence and Legislation of Belgium. Several members having expressed the desire of consulting works of this kind, the Librarian considered himself justified in meeting wishes so frequently expressed.

The number of volumes in the Library is now 48,000. The Librarian has purchased 1217 volumes and 681 pamphlets, since the beginning of the session of 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian.

The order of the day being read for the consideration of the speech from the throne of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the session,

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, moved That the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the present session, namely.

To His Honor the Honorable Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please your Honor.

We Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly thank your Honor for your gracious Speech in which you declare that you are greatly pleased to see us once more assembled at the seat of Government for the performance of the important duties which the Constitution and public interest impose upon us, and extend a welcome to us.

We should, with you, render thanks to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest with which our country has been favoured.

We join with your Honor in praying that a remunerative market may await our agricultural products, and that we believe with your Honor that the effects of the prosperity amongst our farming community will then spread to other classes of society, and that we will no longer suffer from the crisis which, although it but slightly affected this country while making itself severely felt elsewhere, has nevertheless caused a depression in business.

We learn with satisfaction that the Government has endeavoured as far as possible to direct dairy operations and that in order to prevent over-stocking of the cheese market, it has specially favoured butter-making and awarded bounties for winter dairying, and that the quantity of butter manufactured in winter has more than doubled during the three years that these bounties have been granted.

We are pleased to learn that having placed on a sound basis this question of equilibrium in production, the Government has striven to restore the reputation of butter from the Province of Quebec, in England, a reputation which had greatly suffered from shipments made under unsuitable circumstances ; that the results hitherto obtained have been most satisfactory, butter from the Province being now classed in England amongst the best products of a similar nature of the whole world, that the exports of this article which fell off in 1894 have again increased ; that last year they were double those of the previous year, and that they promise to increase to a still greater extent in the future.

We are pleased to learn that the total production of our dairies of the Province of Quebec, which did not amount to three millions of dollars in 1890, exceeded seven millions in 1894.

We admit with your Honour that, if deposits in the savings banks by private individuals be a criterion of the prosperity of a country, we have a right to conclude from official information obtained that, in this respect the Province of Quebec leads the Provinces of the Dominion.

We learn with satisfaction that, while the progress which is being made in every branch of agriculture, is attracting the attention of our sister provinces and of foreign countries to this province, new regions are being opened to agricultural settlement ; that the fertile lands of the Metapedia, Lake St-John, Temiscamingue and the section north of Montreal are being colonized by hardy settlers from the old parishes and from some of the cities of Canada and the United-States ; that this colonization movement, which the Government has fostered as much as possible is chiefly explained by the success of agriculture throughout the Province and by the attention and solicitude manifested for farming by the leading classes of our community, that our people appreciate to an ever-increasing extent the nobility and advantages of an agricultural career, and that there is every reason to hope that this will prove an efficient remedy for the depopulation of our rural districts and for that emigration which has hitherto been so prejudicial to this Province.

We are happy to learn that the state of our finances will enable the Government to propose to us the abolition of " the manufacturers and trading licenses " and the " direct taxes on certain persons " ; but that we admit with your Honour that the financial situation cannot be definitely settled until the railway enterprises now being carried out have been completed or abandoned, nor until the commission appointed to arbitrate upon the disputed accounts between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Quebec and Ontario, has completed its task.

We admit with your Honour that under the laws we have already passed, the building of the railways subsidized by the Province has to be finished or given up within a very short delay.

As regards the hope expressed last year by your Honour that you would be able to inform us of the termination of the arbitration at the opening of this session, we with your Honour deeply regret that this hope has not been fulfilled, not because the Government has neglected this important matter, nor because there was any unwillingness on the part of the others interested, but that the study of the subjects under contention has met with more difficulties and requires more labour than had been foreseen, and that it is to be feared that several months will yet elapse before this arbitration is concluded, and that we with your Honour hope that, to avoid so long a delay, the three governments will, by a compromise, settle some of the least important points in contestation.

We acknowledge, with your Honour, that, as intemperance continues to cause great ravages in the midst of our population, it is the duty of the Government to have the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquours carried out still more vigorously and efficiently, and that it is our duty as good citizens to facilitate the accomplishment of that task ; that we admit that it does not take long to learn how to evade laws enacted for the protection of society against the dangers of this traffic, and that we are interested in learning that we will, therefore this year again, be called upon to amend these laws.

We are pleased to learn from your Honour that the commission appointed to codify the laws of civil procedure has completed its labours, and that we will, this session, be in a position to study, in its entirety, the draft code which it has prepared, and are with your Honour confident that we will find in it the reforms which the magistracy, the bar and litigants have so long asked for.

We admit with your Honour that the laws adopted by the Legislature of this Province some twenty years ago for preserving purity in elections certainly produced excellent results in the first elections following their coming into force ; but that the ardour of party strife, the facility with which controverted elections are settled by compromise, certain amendments adopted by the Legislature, and perhaps also a less rigorous application of these laws by the courts, have already lessened their efficiency, and that we learn with interest that we will therefore be called upon to consider amendments to the election act and to the controverted elections act.

We learn with interest that we will further have to legislate upon certain matters of minor importance.

We, with your Honour, trust that our deliberations will be governed by the sincere desire of rendering to the people, whose interests have been confided to us, those services which they have a right to expect from us, and join with him in praying that Divine Providence may enlighten and bless our labours.

The question of concurrence being put thereon it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was

Ordered that the Honorable Messieurs *Audet, Cormier, Laviolette, Sharples, Ross J. J., Gilman, Tourville, and Wood* be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the House during the session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honorable Messrs *de Boucherville, Pelletier, Dorion, Marsil, Ouimet, Sharples, Ross, J. J., Sylvestre* and *Ward*, be appointed members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Cormier, de Boucherville, Méthot, Pelletier, Ross, D. A., Starnes* and *Sylvestre* be appointed a standing committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf on this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to inquire into and report upon all bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers, and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson, Chapais, de Boucherville, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Larue, Laviolette, Prévost, Tourville* and *Wood*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Bryson, Garneau, Chapais, Laviolette, Marsil, Méthot, Sharples, Ross D. A., Gilman* and *Wood* be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Bryson, Chapais, de Boucherville, Gilman, Laviolette, Marsil, Méthot, Ouimet, Pelletier, Prévost, Ross D. A., Ross J. J., Sharples, Tourville* and *Ward* be appointed a committee on standing orders and private bills, with power to inquire into and

examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 12th November next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Chapais* the House adjourned until Tuesday the 12th November next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER, 1895

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue
Laviolette
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers,

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr de *Boucherville*, of the city of St-Cunegonde ;

Of the Compton Model Farm ;

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* of John Bryson and others. ;

Of certain rate-payers of Clifton ;

Of W. Owens and others ;

Of the Municipality of "St-Louis du Mile-End. "

Of the Montreal safe Deposit Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the city of Quebec ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of Felix Robereau Duplessis.

By the Honorable. Mr. *Sharples*, of James Read and others ;

Of Bishop Fabre and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the city of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the City of Westmount ;

Of the " Church Home. "

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Rev. A. L. Sentenne and others.

Of Edward S. Clouston and others ;

Of Sir William Hingston and others ;

Of the Montreal Gas Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* of E. P. Lachapelle and others ;

Of the United Counties Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company ;

Of the Ramsay Faint. Company ;

Of the Royal Paper Mills Company ;

Of the Town of Coaticooke ;

Of George Allen Childs and others ;

Of James Shearer and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Come L. A. Morrisette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross J. J.* of Jos. Lacroix.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of " Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke, " praying for an act of incorporation.

Of James Crathern and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the " Canadian Assurance Company."

Of " Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de l'hospice de la Maternité de Montréal " praying that their grant be not diminished.

Of the "Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la régie de l'hospice de la Maternité de Montréal, " praying consideration for the children they receive.

Of Dame H. Lamothe and others, *es-qualité* praying for the passing of an act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu.

Of J. Leduc and other citizens of Montreal praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of Sir Donald Smith and others praying for an act of Incorporation for the Dominion College of Music.

Of Louis George Lecomte praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec to grant him a licence to practise medicine.

The Speaker laid before the House the statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council since the last audit submitted by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the clerk of this House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the trustees of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of the Municipal Council of Fraserville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the corporation of the county of Bellechasse.

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of William Andrew Yule and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of J. Verret and others ;

Of Wm. Mitchell and others ;

Of Alexander Baptist and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* of Samuel Glenison and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 13th November 1895.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent

accounts of this House for this session, have the honor of presenting their first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The quorum of the committee is reduced to three members.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Messrs *Bryson*, *Méthot* and *Sharples* a sub-committee to examine the accounts of the clerk of this House.

In order to put the clerk in a position to pay part of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, your committee recommend that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The whole respectfully, submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, JR,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 13th November 1895.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* has been appointed chairman of the committee.

Your committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given in each case.

Of Louis George Lecomte, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to grant him a license to practise medicine.

Of Sir Donald Smith and others, praying for a charter for the Dominion College of music.

Of J. Leduc and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of Dame H. Lamothe, es. nom. es. qual. and others, praying for an act to authorize the alienation of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu.

Of *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*, praying for an act of Incorporation.

Your committee recommend that the delay for presenting petitions be extended two days.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross* presented a Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for a second reading to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

This 18th November 1895

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the

reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council have the honor of presenting their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* as their chairman.

The quorum of this committee is fixed at three members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. MARSIL,

Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved :

That an humble address be presented to his His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in order to put that officer in a position to pay part of the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the Honorable the *Speaker*.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* of the Dominion of Canada Trust Company.

By Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* of the corporation of the Village of Senneville.

Of James Armstrong and others.

By Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the City of St. Henri

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the city of Ste-Cunegonde of Montreal praying for amendements to its charter.

Of the Compton Model Farm praying for the passing of an act to confer certain powers upon the corporation.

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of William Owens and others praying for an act of incorporation for the North Nation Valley Railway Company.

Of John Bryson and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Coulouge and Crow River Boom Company.

Of certain rate payers of Clifton praying for an act to divide the township of Clifton in the County of Compton into two municipalities.

Of the municipality of St-Louis du Mile End praying to be erected into city corporation.

Of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the city of Quebec praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Félix Robereau Du Plessis praying for an act to ratify certain deeds of sale.

Of James Reed and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate the Leeds Central Railway Company.

Of Monseigneur Fabre and others praying for an act to confirm a certain deed of sale.

Of the Town of Westmont praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the city of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Reverend A. L. Sentenne and others praying for the passing of an act respecting the estate of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of E. S. Clouston and others praying for amendments to the charter of the Royal Trust and Fidelity Company.

Of the Church Home praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

Of Sir William Hingston and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Samaritan Hospital.

Of the Montreal Gas Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the United Counties Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of J. S. Mitchell and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company.

Of A. Ramsay and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Ramsay Paint Company.

Of the Royal Paper Mills Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the town of Coaticook praying for amendments to its charter.

Of G. A. Childs and others praying for an act permitting them to sell certain property.

Of C. L. A. Morisset praying for an act to authorise the Board of notaries to admit him to the practice of the Notarial profession.

Of James Shearer and others praying for an act of incorporation for the James Shearer Company.

Of Joseph Lacroix praying for authority to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting Dentists."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*."

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de cherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* seconded by Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 1895.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples.
Sylvestre.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition, was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* of Romulus Mondor and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Trustees of the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act 49-50 Vict. chap., 45.

Of the Town of Fraserville, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Corporation of the County of Bellechasse, praying that a certain part of the Township of Armagh be attached to the County of Montmagny.

Of William Andrew Yule and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Richelieu River Hydraulic & Manufacturing Company.

Of John Verret and others, praying for amendments to the Act 46, Vict., chap. 60.

Of William Mitchell and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Drummondville Hydraulic & Manufacturing Company.

Of A. Baptist and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "*L'Association agricole du district des Trois-Rivières*".

Of Samuel Glenison and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Protective Benefit Association of Canada.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
After sometime the House was resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec.

The following petitions were severally read and received.

Of *E. P. Lachapelle* and others praying for an act authorizing the amalgamation of l'école vétérinaire française and the Montreal Veterinary school.

Of the City of *St. Henry* praying for amendments to its charter.

Of *Romulus Mondor* and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the *St. Gabriel de Brandon and St. Emelie de l'Energie Railway Company*.

Of *James Armstrong* and others praying for an act to ratify and confirm powers granted to the " Dominion of Canada Trust Company " by the act 58-59 Vict. chap. 84 of Canada. "

Of James Armstrong and others praying for an act to declare valid a deed of sale of part of lot No. 139 of the parish of Montreal.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 15th November 1895.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Casgrain, Pelletier, Marchand, Morris, and Messrs King, Lacouture, Normand, Tetreau, Villeneuve, Tessier, (Rimouski) Turgeon, Bourbonnais, Duplessis and Stephens, to assist Mr. Speaker in the administration of the Parliamentary Library in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

Attest

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu,

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Dominion College of Music," Montreal.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : "An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault,

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Louis George Lecomte a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registers of marriages, baptisms and burials."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the maintenance of prisoners."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 57 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting certain licenses and taxes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act respecting the judicial closing of inventories."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act to amend the special " provisions respecting public schools in the cities of Montreal and Quebec".

The said Bill was read a first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
second reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Wood,

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of the Dental Association, of the Province of Quebec.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 19th November 1895.

Resolved, That a message to be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a joint committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legis-

lative printing and informing their Honors that the members of the standing committee on Printing, namely ; the Honorable Messrs *Taillon, Nantel, Hackett* and Messrs. *Cartier, Cholette, Simpson, McDonald, Gladu, Morin, Stephens* and *Tessier* (Portneuf) will act as members of the committee.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council,

Attest

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, and composed of the Honorable Messrs *Audet, Cormier, Gilman, Laviolette, Sharples, Ross J. J., Tourville*, and *Wood* be a committee to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing, as requested by the Legislative Assembly in their message on the subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography "

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the maintenance of prisoners."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled : "An Act respecting the judicial closing of inventories."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 57 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting certain licenses and taxes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Dominion College of Music, Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill, was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That this order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood* the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable *Thamas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sulvestre,
Wood.

Prayers

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the maintenance of Prisoners."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled : "An Act respecting judicial closing of inventories."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 20th November 1895.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that a committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Pelletier and Marchand and Messrs. Augé, Panneton, Tellier, Fitzpatrick, Tetreault and Gladu and the mover Honorable Mr. Casgrain be appointed to study the reports made by the commission charged with the Revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure and to report to the House, and that the said Committee do act jointly with the committee appointed for the same purpose by the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the message to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDINS.

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council do comply with their request to form a joint committee of both Houses to study the reports made by the commission entrusted with the revision of the Code of civil Procedure and that the Honorable Messrs *D. A. Ross*, *Ouimet* and *Archambeault* be appointed to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the said committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* the House adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion.
Garneau,
Gilman
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost.
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* of Rodolphe Beaudry and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Ladies Protestant Home praying for their usual grant.

Of George W. Lovejoy M.D. Secretary Dental association of the Province of Quebec protesting against the Legislation asked for by Bishops University.

The following petition having been read.

Of the corporation of the village of Senneville praying for amendments to its charter.

The speaker ruled that this petition not being signed by the Petitioner and not containing the seal of the corporation was irregular and could not be received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 5) intituled : " An Act respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Leeds Central Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Coaticook."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 44) intituled : "An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Clifton, in the county of Compton, into two separate municipalities.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 72) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the Compton Model Farm."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 4) intituled : "An Act to repeal the act 57 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting certain licences and taxes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Laviolette* the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The ¹⁶Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Wood.

Prayers,

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* of Joseph Albert Fortin.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

. OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 26th November, 1895.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their second report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices have been regularly given in each case :

Of James Reed and others praying for the passing of an act to incorporate The Leeds Central Railway Company.

Of Monseigneur Fabre and others praying for an act to confirm a certain deed of sale.

Of the City of Ste-Cunegonde of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Compton Model Farm praying for the passing of an act to confer certain powers upon the corporation.

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of William Owens and others praying for an act of incorporation for the "North Nation Valley Railway Company."st

Of certain rate payers of Clifton, praying for an act to divide the Township of Clifton, in the county of Compton, into two municipalities.

Of the "Montreal Safe Deposit Company" praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Royal Paper Mills Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the town of Coaticooke praying for amendments to its charter.

Of G. A. Childs and others praying for an act permitting them to sell certain property.

Of James Shearer and others praying for an act of incorporation for the James Shearer Company.

Of the town of Fraserville praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the City of Quebec praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the City of Westmount praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Montreal Gas Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of E. S. Clouston and others praying for amendments to the charter of the "Royal Trust and Fidelity Company."

Of Sir William Hingston and others praying for an act of incorporation for the "Samaritan Hospital".

Of the United Counties Railway Company praying for amendments to its charter.

Of J. S. Mitchell and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company.

Of A. Ramsay and others praying for an act of incorporation for the "Ramsay Paint Company".

Of C. L. A. Morrisset praying for an act to authorise the Board of Notaries to admit him to the practice of the notarial profession.

Of Joseph Lacroix praying for leave to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault.

Of William Mitchell and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company".

Of Félix Robereau Du Plessis praying for an act to ratify certain deeds of sale.

Of the municipality of St-Louis du Mile End praying to be erected into a city corporation.

Of John Bryson and others praying for an act of incorporation for the "Coulange and Crow River Boom Company".

Of Revd A. L. Sentennes and others praying for an act concerning the estate of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of the city of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the trustees of the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montreal praying for amendments to the act 49-50, Vict. Chap. 45.

Of Samuel Glenson and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the Protective Benefit Association of Canada.

Of A. Baptist and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the "*L'Association agricole du district des Trois-Rivières*".

Of John Verret and others praying for amendments to the Act. 46 Vict. Chap. 60.

Of William Andrew Yule and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEDEON OUMET

Chairman, *pro temp.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act

to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion College of Music, Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No 44) intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Clifton in county of Compton into two separate municipalities," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 51) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The James Shearer Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Ramsay Paint Company. "

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee on of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (No 64) intituled : "An Act to declare Louis Georges Lecomte, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled : "An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixe Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Coaticook"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Leeds Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on
Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood,

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* of P. Letendre and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* of certain rate-payers of Montreal ;

Of Sarah Finlayson and others.

The Honorable speaker declared that the petition of A. R. Beaudry and others could not be received, the delay fixed by the rules of this House for receiving petitions for private Bills, having expired.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies presented their second report.

Ordered, that it be received and it was then read as follows. :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 27th November 1895.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee have examined the accounts and disbursements of the clerk from the first November 1894, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the thirty-first October last (1895.)

The clerk has rendered a detailed account with vouchers numbered from 94 to 434 inclusive of his disbursements from the first November 1894, to the thirtieth June 1895, and from 1 to 91 inclusive from the first of July 1895 to thirty-first October last (1895), showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council between the said dates to be \$36,261.89, of which \$31,799.49 were disbursed from the said November 1894 to the first July 1895, and \$4462.40 were disbursed from the first July 1895 to the thirty first October last, (1895).

The clerk has laid before your committee the following statement :

November.....	\$ 1,932.50	
December.....	4,745.81	
January.....	19,025.50	
February.....	1,892.93	
March.....	1,054.43	1,057.43
April.....	1,048.68	
May.....	1,048.63	1,048.68
June.....	1,047.96	
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	\$31,796.44	\$31,799.49
July.....	1,432.57	
August.....	980.94	
September.....	1,030.76	
October.....	1,018.13	4,462.40
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	\$36,258.84	\$36,261.89

Your committee have found that this statement differs in the amounts opposite each month from the entries in cash book, and discovered that these differences were caused by clerical errors in transcribing from the cash book, and consist in three dollars in one case and five cents in another.

Your committee recommend that the clerk do comply with the law which requires that all moneys unexpended on the 30th June, in each year, should be returned to the Treasury Department.

Your committee have found that the dates at which warrants received were entered in the cash book do not agree with the dates at which they were issued and deposited in the bank.

Your committee have found also that the clerk has not complied with the 8th and 9th rules of the Rules and regulations adopted by the Legislative Council of the 8th June 1892.

Your committee recommend that an annual inventory be made before each session of all effects belonging to the Legislative Council which are in the keeping of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod who shall lay such inventory before the committee on contingencies at its first sitting, each session.

Your committee recommend that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod be granted until the tenth December next to lay such inventory before you this session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON jr.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of the corporation of the village of Senneville praying for amendments to its charter which was declared irregular by the speaker be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to report upon the irregularities.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 3) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting juries.

The said Bill was read a first time.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Samaritan Hospital for Women."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting Dentists. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Cormier*, *Garneau*, *Prévost*, *Ross*, *J. J.*, and *Marsil*.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registers of marriages, baptisms and burials."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 5) intituled : " An Act respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Methot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways, for next Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Clifton, in the county of Compton, into two separate municipalites."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ramsay Paint Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills for next Wednesday,

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The James Shearer Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills, for next Wednesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 38) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved
That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills for next Wednesday.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment that the following words be added, to the motion, " or any day there after. "

The said amendment was adopted, and the main motion as amended was then adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prérost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood,

Prayers

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. de *Boucherville*, of certain merchants of the county of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Joseph Vincent and others.

The Speaker declared that petition No. 55, of Joseph Abel Fortin, cannot be received, the delays having expired for receiving petitions for private bills.

The Hon. Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their third report.

Ordered, that it be received, and it was then read as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 28th November 1895.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their third report.

Your committee have examined the petition of the corporation of the village of Senneville referred to them to report upon the irregularity thereof, and have found that owing to an error in their charter it was impossible for the petitioner to sign the said petition or to attach the seal of the

corporation thereto, therefore recommend that the petition be read and received by the House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was ordered that the said report be now adopted.

The said petition of the Village of Senneville was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

This 28th November 1895

The standing committee on railways have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr *Wood*, as their chairman, and, recommend that the quorum be fixed at three of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD

Chairman

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre Archbishop of Montreal and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharple*., it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90 incorporating the town of Coaticook" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That rule No. 51 of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to petition (No. 54) of A. R. Beaudry and others.

The said petition was then read and received.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be referred back to the committee on contingencies for reconsideration.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be referred to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registers of marriages, baptisms and burials."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and that acquaint that House the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 72) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Compton Model Farm."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late George Childs."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 41) intituled : " An Act to declare valid a sale from Benjamin Decary to James Armstrong et al.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue* of J. P. Rottot and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of P. Letendre and others praying for amendments to the licence law.

Of Arthur Gagnon and others opposing certain parts of the Montreal Bill.

The speaker ruled that the petition of Sarah Finlayson and others praying for the passing of an act to permit the sale of certain property could not be received as the delay for receiving petitions for private bills had expired.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Leeds Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would please to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

And the said amendment were then severally read a second time and the question of concurrence was put and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Louis George Lecomte a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment,

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 8) intituled: An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the cities of Montreal and Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to declare valid a sale from Benjamin Decary to James Armstrong *et al.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. de *Boucherville*, of the Womens Hospital of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of C. A. J. Duranceau and others, praying for amendments to the licence law.

Of Joseph Vincent and others, praying for amendments to the license law.

The Speaker then ruled that the petition of J. P. Rottot and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal could not be received, the delay for receiving petitions for private bills having expired.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That Rule 51 of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to petition No 57 of Sarah Finlayson.

The said petition was then read and received,

The Honorable the speaker reported that he had waited on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House in answer to the speech from the Throne and that it had pleased his Honor to make the following reply.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

QUEBEC.

November 30th 1895

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

I thank you for your address in answer to the speech of the opening of the session, and I have no doubt of your desire and of your ability to promote, by wise and enlightened legislation, the interests of this province.

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 10) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 58 Victoria chapitre 45, respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdelen Islands."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 22) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notorial Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 33) intituled "An Act to authorize Joseph Lacroix to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 54) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Leeds Central Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the cities of Montreal and Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Samaritan Hospital for Women."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill, was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That rule 51 of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to petition No. 55 of Joseph Abel Fortin.

The said petition was then read and received.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, Of Edward Murphy and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, Of the Sisters of the Bon Pasteur of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That Rule 51 of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to petition No 61 of *J. P. Rottot* and others.

The said petition was then read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Abel Fortin, doctor of medicine of Laval University, amongst its members."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and, for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusively, of the Civil Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Coaticook."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22.) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled : An Act to authorize Joseph Lacroix to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late George Childs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, of Théophile Laframboise, and others.

By the Honorable Mr de *Boucherville*, of S. T. Willett and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Ladies committee and the committee of management of the Women's Hospital of the city of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 41) intituled : "An Act to declare valid a sale from Benjamin Decary to James Armstrong *et al*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

And the said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

And the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether then Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Samaritan Hospital for Women," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk : and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Ramsay Paint Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The James Shearer Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the Compton Model Farm," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Clifton, in the

county of Compton, into two separate municipalities", reported that they had gone through this said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act respecting the sale of certain property, part of the intestate succession of the late Duncan Finlayson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An Act to further amend the act respecting the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole de Médecine Comparée et de Science Vétérinaire de Montréal*, and to repeal the acts incorporating "The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery," and "The French Veterinary School of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Leeds Central Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Louis George Lecomte, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

The Honorable Mr *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but be read a third time this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Ross, J. J.,
Tourville,
Ward.—7.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Méthot,

Quimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Wood.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion was resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

Ordered, accordingly that the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether, this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 22) intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Abel Fortin, doctor of medicine of Laval University, amongst its members."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (No 98) intituled: "An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusively, of the Civil Code.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time and a debate having arisen it was adjourned until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, of the municipal council of St Vital of Lambton.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Edward Murphy and others praying that power be not granted to the city of Montreal to tax bicycles.

Of Les Religieuses de N. D. de charité du Bon Pasteur de Montreal praying for their usual grant.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies presented their second report :

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 5th December 1895.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee have examined the accounts and disbursements of the clerk from the 1st November 1894, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the thirty first October last (1895).

The clerk has rendered a detailed account with vouchers numbered from 94 to 434 inclusive of his disbursements from the first November 1894 to the thirtieth June 1895, and from 1 to 91 inclusive, from the first of July 1895 to thirty first October last (1895), showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council between the said dates to be \$36,261.89, of which \$31,799.49 were disbursed from the said first November 1894 to the first July 1895 and \$4,462.40 were disbursed from the first July 1895 to the thirty first October last (1895).

The clerk has laid before your committee the following statement :

November	\$ 1932.50
December.....	4745.81
January.....	19025.50
February.....	1892.93
March.....	1057.43
April.....	1048.68
May.....	1048.68
June.....	1047.96
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	\$31,799.49
July.....	\$1432.57
August.....	980.94
September.....	1030.76
October.....	1018.13
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	\$36261.89

Your committee recommend that all moneys unexpended on the 30th of June, in each year, should be returned to the Treasury Department.

Your committee have found that Rule 8 and 9 adopted by the Legislative Council, on the 8th June 1892, has not been complied with and recommend that in future it be carried out, under the direction of the speaker.

Your committee recommend that an annual inventory be made before each session of all effects belonging to the Legislative Council which are in the keeping of the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod who shall lay such inventory before the committee on contingencies at its first sitting each session.

Your committee recommend that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod be granted until the 10th of December next to lay such inventory before you this session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, jr.,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be put on the orders of the day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting dentists," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fourth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 5th December 1895.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fourth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices have been regularly given in each case.

Of the corporation of the Village of Senneville, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of A. R. Beaudry and others, praying for an act to allow the testamentary executors of the late F. X. Beaudry to pay the revenue to the heirs of the said estate ;

Of the city of St. Henri, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Romulus Mondor and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of “ Compagnie de chemin de fer de St. Gabriel de Brandon à Ste Emilie de l'Energie.”

Of James Armstrong and others, praying for an act to declare valid a deed of sale of part of lot No. 189 of the parish of Montreal ;

Of Joseph Abel Fortin, praying for an act to allow the College of Physicians and Surgeons to give him a license.

Of E. P. Lachapelle and others, praying for an act to authorize the amalgamation of “ l'Ecole vétérinaire Française et l'Ecole de médecine vétérinaire.”

Of James Armstrong and others, praying for an act to ratify and confirm powers granted to the Dominion of Canada Trust Company by the act 58-59 Vict., chap. 84 of Canada :

Of Sarah Finlayson and others, praying for the passing of an act to permit the sale of certain property ;

Of J. P. Rottot and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that notices have not been given :

Of James Crathern and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the “ Canadian Assurance Company.”

Of the corporation of the County of Bellechasse, praying that a certain part of the Township of Armagh be attached to the county of Montmagny.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 33) intituled : "An Act to authorize Joseph Lacroix to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late George Childs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90, incorporating the town of Coaticook," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, moved in amendment that it be not now read a third time but only this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Gilman,
Larue,

Ouimet.—3.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.—16.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was Resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37, intituled : " An Act respecting the sale of certain property part of the intestate succession of the late Duncan Finlayson in Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 58) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole de Médecine Comparée et de Science Vétérinaire de Montréal*, and to repeal the acts incorporating " The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery," and ' The French Veterinary School of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,

Larue,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of S. T. Willet and others opposing an act to incorporate the River Richelieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

Of T. Laframboise and others praying that the notaries be maintained in all their acquired rights.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *Les sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Samaritan Hospital for Women," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to declare valid a sale from Benjamin Decary to James Armstrong *et al.*," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Montreal turnpike roads to redeem certain debentures, and for that purpose to issue a new series of debentures."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec, to admit Côme Louis Adolphe Morisset, amongst its members, after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill [No 62] intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 60, authorizing Léon Montplaisir to build a toll bridge over the Bécancour river."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 55) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The North Nation Valley Colonization Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the powers, granted to the Dominion of Canada Trusts Company by the Parliament of Canada, by its act 53-59 Victoria, chapter 84, and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 70) intituled : "An act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 46) intituled : "An act to amend the charter of "The Royal Trust and Fidelity Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : "An act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 45, respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdalen Islands."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting,

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the third report *called the second* of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

The permission of the House was given to correct an error in the said report and the word "third" was substituted for the word "second".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered That the said report be now adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr *Bryson*, of the board of trade of Montreal :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of J. Bte. Massé and others.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 10) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 45, respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdalen Islands."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the Montreal turn-pike roads to redeem certain debentures, and for that purpose to issue a new series of debentures."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill, was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec, to admit Côme Louis Adolphe Morisset, amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 60, authorizing Léon Montplaisir to build a toll-bridge over the Becancour river."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The North Nation Valley Colonization Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on
Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60)
intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the powers, granted to the
Dominion of Canada Trusts Company by the Parliament of Canada, by its
act 58-59 Victoria, chapter 84, and to authorize and empower the said
company to exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 70)
intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit
Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 46.)
intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of " The Royal Trust and Fide-
lity Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (No 98) inti-
tuled : " An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal
usufruct in certain cases, and, for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to
1337 inclusively of the Civil Code."

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* moved.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment that it be not now read a second time but only three months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
and *Wood*.—7.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward. — 11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs *Ouimet, Ross J. J., Ross D. A., Archambeault, Prévost*.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to ratify the deeds of sale and adjudications between the heirs and representatives of Joseph Robereau Duplessis and his wife, Marie Cathrine Cardinal, and Louis Félix Robereau Duplessis."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : An Act to amend the charter of the village of Senneville."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Protective Benefit Association."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audel,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Municipal Council of St Vital de Lambton praying that the nota-

ries be maintained in the exercise of their rights in non contentious proceedings.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled ; "An Act to incorporate The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk : and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, Montreal", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received. and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk
The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed thereto

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from the select committee on Bill (C) intituled : " An Act amending the acts concerning the dentists."

It was moved by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, that the said report be now adopted.

It was moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, that the said report be not now adopted but that the Bill be referred back to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Marsil*, *Cormier*, *Garneau*, *Prévost*, and *J. J. Ross*, with instructions to reconsider the entire Bill.

And the question of the concurrence being put on the said amendment it was

Resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the Montreal turnpike roads to redeem certain debentures, and for that purpose to issue a new series of debentures."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? i was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to ratify the deeds of sale and adjudications between the heirs and representatives of Joseph Robereau Duplessis and his wife, Marie Catherine Cardinal, and Louis Félix Duplessis."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 77) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Protective Benefit Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the village of Senneville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable Messieurs.

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,*

*Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood,*

The House having being informed by the clerk that owing to illness the Speaker was unable to be present.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved that the Honorable *J. J. Ross* be appointed temporary president.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

And the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, took the chair.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of *J. B. Massé* and others praying that the notaries be maintained in their rights respecting non contentious proceedings.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : "An act to incorporate "The North Nation Valley Colonisazion Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, this House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fifth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Quebec, 11th December 1895

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fifth report.

Your committee have found that the delay for receiving any report of any standing or select committee upon a private bill under rule 51 expires this day and therefore recommend that the delay be extended to the end of the session.

The whole respectfully submitted

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of " The Royal Trust and Fidelity Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled :

“ An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole de Médecine Comparée et de Science Vétérinaire de Montréal*, and to repeal the acts incorporating “ The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery,” and “ The French Veterinary School of Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : “ An Act respecting the sale of certain property, part of the intestate succession of the late Duncan Finlagson in Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec, to admit Côme Louis Adolphe Morisset, amongst its members, after examination,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled : “ An Act to ratify and confirm the powers, granted to the Dominion of Canada Trusts Company by the Parliament of Canada, by its act 58-59 Victoria, chapter 84, and to authorize and empower the said company to

exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same," reported that he had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*," be refunded to the promoters of the Bill, less the costs of translation and printing.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the House adjourned

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

The House having being informed by the clerk that owing to illness the Speaker was unable to be present.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*. moved that the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, be appointed temporary president.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

And the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, took the chair.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting dentists," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be placed to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, this House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether, this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to ratify the deeds of the sale adjudications between the heirs and re-

presentatives of Joseph Robereau Duplessis" and his wife, Marie Cathérine Cardinal, and Louis Félix Robereau Duplessis, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the village of Senneville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 18) intituled : " An Act respecting the Protestant Asylum for Insane."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de *Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 20) intituled ; " An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district "

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coulonge and Crow River Boom Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole de Médecine Comparée et de Science Vétérinaire de Montréal*, and to repeal the acts incorporating " The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery;" and " The French Veterinary School of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the powers, granted to the Dominion of Canada Trust Company by the Parliament of Canada, by its act 58-59 Victoria, chapter 84, and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 73) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of certain chinamen Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of the Drummond County Railway Company

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada, Protective Benefit Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether, this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts 46 Victoria, chapter 60, authorizing Léon Montplaisir to build a toll-bridge over the Bécancour river," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was.

Resolved in affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, Montreal" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec" acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An act respecting the property of the late François-Xavier Beaudry, bequeathed for charitable purposes.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with reference to the cost of certain expropriations.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was.
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Brandon and Ste. Emélie de l'Energie Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act respecting the Protestant Asylum for the Insane."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coulonge and Crow River Boom Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

This order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways:

The House adjourned during pleasure,

After some time, the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled : " An Act to repeal the law respecting lotteries and bazaars."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was.
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of St. Henri."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act incorporating the " Quebec Ship Labourer's Benevolent Society."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers,

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Drummond County Railway Company praying to have the cancellation of a certain subsidy, declared illegally cancelled and the same revoked.

Of Mark Sing and other chinamen of the city of Montreal praying that power be not given to the City of Montreal to levy a tax on laundries.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 58) intituled : " An Act further to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 55) intituled : " An act to incorporate " The North Nation Valley Colonization Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 62) intituled : " An act to amend the act 46 Victoria chapter 60, authorizing Leon Montplaisir to build a toll-bridge over the Bé-

cancour river" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to detach from the county of Bellechasse, and annex to the county of Montmagny, the unorganized portion of the township of Armagh."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Fish and Game Clubs."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 21) intituled : "An Act respecting colonization in certain parts of the Province, and for promoting the mining industry therein."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain notices and advertisements published in " *The Daily Record*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning exemptions from taxation."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk, with a Bill (No 23) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the clerk, with a Bill (No 75) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town St Louis."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 6) intituled : "An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled : "An Act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered. That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : An act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled : "An act respecting the property of the late François Xavier Beaudry, bequeathed for charitable purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An act to incorporate the Brandon and Ste. Emélie de l'Energie Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An act to amend the acts relating to the city of St Henri."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 117) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act incorporating the " Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, this House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies presented their fourth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 17th December 1895.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the House for this session have the honor of presenting their fourth report.

Your committee recommend that in order to put the clerk in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, there be asked from the proper authority a sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars (\$9,865.00).

Your committee further recommend that the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* be appointed to assist the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council in purchasing the stationery for next session.

That ten days, leave of absence be granted to each of the honorable members of the House during this session.

That the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* be paid in full of his sessional allowance for this session.

That the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council be authorized to purchase the necessary stationery during the vacation in the case such purchase has not been provided for by your committee.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod has laid before your committee the list of all effects belonging to this House.

The whole respectfully submitted

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 63) intituled : " An Act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, this House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill

with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Abel Fortin, doctor of medecine of Laval University, amongst its members." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved.
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Garneau</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Sharples</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Tourville,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Ward, 9</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Wood.—13.</i>
<i>Méthot,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative, and the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coulonge and Crow River Boom Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the committee on the Code of Procedure presented their report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON THE CODE OF PROCEDURE.

Report of the Committee

Your committee have had several meetings at which they have examined a portion of the draft-code.

Your committee first took into consideration two important questions which presented themselves at the very outset of the discussion.

1. Whether the Code should be adapted to the act respecting judicial reorganization introduced by the Honorable the Attorney General in the session of 1893.

2. Whether article 23 of the present Code of Procedure should be altered so as to deprive notaries of the right of representing parties in non-contentious proceedings,

On the first point, the Attorney General declare that an understanding had been come to with the Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, while the latter was minister of Justice whereby the new judges of dis-

strict courts were to be appointed immediately, but that he has not had an opportunity of making the same arrangement with Sir Charles H. Tupper, the new minister of Justice.

It was therefore moved and resolved that the re-organization of the law-courts be left in suspense for the moment and, consequently, that the code be adopted to the rules of judicature as they now exist.

Your committee had the honor of receiving a very influential deputation on behalf of the notarial profession and, after discussion, it was decided not to make any change in the code of Civil Procedure. After having disposed of these two questions, your committee proceeded to examine the draft code in detail. They adopted the order of subjects as set forth in the third report of the Commissioners. They then provided to examine the various articles of the draft and studied 128 which they adopted with some alterations suggested to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, with one of the secretaries, attended a meeting of the Committee and gave the necessary explanations to allow of their studying the draft. The committee also employed a stenographer who took note of all the suggestions made either by the members of the committee or by other persons who were present at the sittings.

Several members of the Committee after having studied the whole of the draft as submitted by the Houses, have expressed the opinion that they approved it on the whole.

Your committee recommend that the draft be left before the public for consideration between now and next session and they ask all those who are interested in it to examine it carefully and to send to the Attorney General any suggestions or recommendations they may deem advisable to make.

Your committee further recommend that, at the beginning of the next session, a committee be appointed to resume the study of the draft which will then be considered in its entirety, discussion being confined to contested articles.

TH. CHASE CASGRAIN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, presented a Bill (D) intituled ; " An act to amend the law respecting the seizure of salaries of public officers."
The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No C) intituled : " An act to further amend the law respecting dentists "acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
And it was read as follows.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 17th December 1895.

Resolved, That the message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House does not concur in the amendments made to Bill No 66 by the Legislative Council, because by striking out clauses No 5 and 7 the Legislature deprives the corporation of the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal of the power of raising a revenue which it absolutely requires and of the right of appealing from the judgments of the Superior Court.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

L. G. DESJARDINS

C. L. A,

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now third a second time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 16) intituled : " An act to amend the Quebec Controverted Election's Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting Fish and Game Clubs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21.) intituled : " An Act respecting colonization in certain parts of this Province, and for promoting the mining industry therein."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the same be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Chapais, de Boucherville, J.J. Ross, Archambeault, Tourville, Garneau, Ward, Méthot*, and the mover to examine the same and report thereon.

And the question being put on the said amendment it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 18) intituled : " An act respecting the Protestant Asylum for the Insane."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be placed to receive the same.

Ordered; That the said report be now received and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to detach from the county of Bellechasse, and annex to the county of Montmagny, the unorganized portion of the township of Armagh."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Prevost* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time but be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Sharples*, *Cormier* and the mover.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Gilman,
Ouimet,
Prevost,

Ross, D. A.,
Tourville,
Ward.—7.

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.—15.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Sharples*, *Cormier* and mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to amend the law concerning exemptions from taxation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Louis."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to repeal the law respecting lotteries and bazaars"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 117) intituled : " An act to repeal the act incorporating the " Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Brandon and Ste Emélie de l'Energie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An act respecting the property of the late François-Xavier Beaudry, bequeathed for charitable purposes" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted .

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled; "An Act to validate certain judicial sales." The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 102) intituled: "An act to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 119) intituled: "An act to amend article 2024 of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization, with reference to farmers's clubs."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 28) intituled: "An act to amend the law respecting the civil service."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 25) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to the Good Roads' Association of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections' Act."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk,

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agree to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 27) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting Fish and Game Clubs."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole,

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the 4th report of the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, On division, that the said report be amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and replacing it by the following,

That a sum of eight hundred dollars, equal to his sessional allowance be paid to the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, who owing to severe illness has been unable to attend the present session.

and adopted as amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, moved.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars, in order to put that officer in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with said address.

The order of the day was read for the taking into consideration the report of the committee on the Code of procedure.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message from the Legislative Assembly on Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said message together with the amendments to the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee reported that they had gone through the said message and the amendments to the said Bill and had directed him to report that they recommend the House do persist in certain of the amendments and doth withdraw and amend certain others.

The amendments were then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council persist in certain amendments and has amended the others to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain notices and advertisements published in *The Daily Record*."

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood—17.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

Larue,
Ouimet,

Prévost,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 118) intituled : " An act to amend the law concerning exemptions from taxation."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill, was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 107) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting inquiries concerning public matters."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 24) intituled : " An act to amend the Quebec Game Laws. "

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the committee on contingencies, presented their fifth report.

Ordered, that it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 19th December 1895.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the House for this Session, have the honor of presenting their fifth report.

Your committee recommend :

That the purchase of the stationery for next session be made according to the list in the hands of the clerk of the committee on contingencies.

That a sum of \$50 be granted Mr Duhamel, the postmaster of the Legislative Assembly.

That a sum of \$25 be granted to Mr. Michel Gauvreau, sessional employee.

The whole respectfully submitted

GEORGE BRYSON Jr.

Chairman,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An act to detach from the county of Bellechasse, and annex to the county of Montmagny, the unorganized portion of the township of Armagh," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole with instructions to add a clause to the effect that the said Bill should come into force on the day of its sanction.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had amended the said Bill according to instructions.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The said amendment was read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence was put and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An act to amend to law respecting agriculture and colonization, with reference to farmers' clubs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting the civil service."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, that the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as the relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An act to amend article 2024 of the Revised Statutes."

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, with the leave of the House withdraws said Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 69) intituled : " An act to incorporate " The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : ' An Act respecting the Protestant Asylum for the Insane,' acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies," acquainting

this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 11) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and distermments" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 51) intituled , " An act to incorporate " The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER 1895.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

able Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing order the Bill, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled :

“ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with reference to the cost of certain expropriations,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved that the report be not now received but that the said Bill be referred to the committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding the following clause as clause 21.

21 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the charter of the city and the acts amending the same, the city may borrow a sum not exceeding three million and a half dollars to meet its present obligations, and specially the widening of St-Antoine street, the opening of St-Lambert Hill and the tempoary loans now due, such sum not to be employed otherwise than for the purposes above mentioned and only upon resolution of the city council, under the penalties provided for under section 5 of this act.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved, in amendment, that all the words after “ that ” be struck out and replaced by the following “ the report be adopted ”.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
and *Ward.*—14

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Ouimet,

Prévost,
Sylvestre,
Tourville.—6

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, Accordingly that the said report be adopted.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a committee of the whole House with the instructions to amend it by adding the following as clause 21.

21 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the charter of the city and the acts amending the same, the city may borrow a sum not exceeding three millions and a half dollars to meet its present obligations and specially the widening of St Antoine street, the opening of St Lambert Hill and the temporary loans now due, such sum not to be employed otherwise than for the purposes above mentioned and only upon resolution of the city Council under the penalties provided for under section 5 of this Act.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Ouimet,

Prévost,
Sylvestre,
Tourville.—6

NON CONTENT :

Chapais,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Ward,—14

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, moved in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a committee of the whole house with instructions to add the following words to clause No. 17.

“This section shall not apply to what has been ordered with regard to the prolongation of St-Lambert street.”

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided : and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS

Archambeault,
Cormier,

Prévost,
and *Sylvestre*.—4

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Tourville,
and *Ward*—15.

So it was resolved it the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was
Resolved in the affirmative on division.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it
was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 68) intituled : “An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of St. Henri,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether, this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be placed to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of St. Louis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act respecting colonization in certain parts of this Province, and for promoting the mining industry therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusively, of the Civil Code," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to a committee of the whole at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That on and after this day there be two sittings of the House, the first at 3 and the second at 8 P. M. and that these sittings be considered as held each on separate days.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec," acquainting his House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the pensions of public officers."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting proceedings in review."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 128) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning the District Magistrates' Court."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : "An Act respecting the payment of the employees of railway companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk

with a Bill (No. 134) intituled; "An Act to amend the act respecting vital statistics."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, labourers, workmen and suppliers of materials."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of salaries of public officers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization, with reference to farmers' clubs."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to the Good Road's Association of the Province of Québec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 107) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries concerning public matters."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER 1895.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable *Thomas Chapuis*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable *Chapuis*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-night, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 A. M.,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 130) intituled: "An Act to declare and determine the amount which may be borrowed under the act 54 Victoria, chapter 2" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether, this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting duties on successions" to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time
The said Bill was then read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 16th order of the day be taken up as first order.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 121) intituled : " An Act to repeal the law respecting lotteries and bazaars."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Methot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting the seizure of salaries of public officers "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed thereto

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was.

Resolved in affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the pensions of public officers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharple's*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and

acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting proceedings in review."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning the District Magistrates' Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 132.) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes and its amendments."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 134) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting vital statistics."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered. That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of the employees of railway companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusively, of the Civil Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to the Good Roads' Association of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was .

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 107) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries concerning public matters "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*. it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, labourers, workmen and suppliers of materials."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 131) intituled : "An Act respecting the payment of a certain sum forming part of the subsidy granted by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 77," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment,

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, 21th DECEMBER, 1895.

Sitting at 11 A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of St Louis," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act respecting colonization in certain parts of this Province, and for promoting the mining industry therein," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount." acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 126) intituled : "An Act to further amend the Quebec Licence Law." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting railway subsidies" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1896, and on the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes connected with the public service" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the clerk do carry this bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to add the following clause.

The company shall supply the municipalities of Chambly Canton, Chambly Basin, the parish of Chambly and the village of Richelieu, or any other corporation that may succeed them, within twelve months notice, a motive power not exceeding five thousand horse power, which may at any time be necessary for purposes of water-works, lighting, tramways and such industrial establishments within their limits as they may recommend at cost price, and ten per cent; the cost price being established by experts.

The lots of these proprietors shall be considered as forming part of the water power in front of their properties and shall not be considered as simple rural properties.

The question being put on the said amendment it was resolved in the negative, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 105) intituled: "An Act to validate certain judicial sales."

With leave of the House, the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, withdrew this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the reading room committee presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE

This 21st December 1895.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council have the honor to present their second report :

Your committee recommend :

That the Honorable the speaker of the Legislative Council be authorized to have Mr. *C. E. Rouleau's* debates of the Legislative Council printed and published on the same conditions as last year ; but that the said publication be done away with for the future.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOMAS P. PELLETIER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved that the speaker of this House be authorized to have the rules and regulations of the House revised during recess and to have a draft of new rules to be submitted to the House at the next session.

And the question of the concurrence being put on the said motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act incorporating " The Drummondville Hydraulic and manufacturing Company," acquainting this House that this Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, labourers, workmen and suppliers of materials" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code. with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : ' An Act to amend the act respecting the pensions of public officers" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned till 8 oclock this evening.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, the House adjourned,

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER 1895.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,*

*Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sharpley,*

Prayers.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At 8.30 o'clock in the evening, His Honor the Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Chapleau* Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House said: "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The clerk of the Crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

Chap.84—B An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*.

" 30—C An Act to further amend the law respecting dentists.

" 19—2 An Act to amend the law respecting the maintenance of prisoners.

" 36—3 An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.

" 16—4 An Act to repeal the act 57 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting certain licenses and taxes.

" 15—5 An Act respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies.

" 9—6 An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

" 39—7 An Act to amend the law respecting registers of marriages, baptisms and burials.

" 25—8 An Act to amend the law respecting jurors and juries.

" 46—9 An Act respecting the judicial closing of inventories.

" 33—10 An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 45, respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdalen Islands.

" 28—11 An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and dissinterments.

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- Chap. 34—12 An Act respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies.
- “ 37—13 An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the cities of Montreal and Quebec.
- “ 43—14 An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.
- “ 10—16 An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections' Act.
- “ 8—17 An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Bulstrode, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex the same to the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Nicolet.
- “ 5—18 An Act respecting the Protestant Asylum for the Insane.
- “ 65—19 An Act to authorize the trustees of the Montreal turnpike roads to redeem certain debentures, and for that purpose to issue a new series of debentures
- “ 6—20 An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district.
- “ 23—21 An Act respecting colonization in certain parts of this Province, and for promoting the mining industry therein.
- “ 29—22 An Act to amend the Notarial Code.
- “ 24—23 An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.
- “ 20—24 An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.
- “ 22—25 An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture with reference to the Good Roads Association of the Province of Quebec.
- “ 13—26 An Act to amend the act respecting the pensions of public officers.
- “ 35—27 An Act to amend the law respecting Fish and Game Clubs.
- “ 12—28 An Act to amend the law respecting the civil service,
- “ 44—29 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting proceedings in review.
- “ 21—30 An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization, with reference to farmer's clubs.
- “ 69—31 An Act to incorporate The Ramsay Paint Company.
- “ 77—32 An Act to incorporate the Dominion College of Music, Montreal.
- “ 97—33 An Act to authorize Joseph Lacroix to change his name to that of Joseph Archambault.
- “ 47—35 An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.
- “ 59—36 An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.
- “ 90—37 An Act respecting the sale of certain property, part of the intestate succession of the late Duncan Finlayson.
- “ 68—38 An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company.
- “ 94—39 An Act to authorize the board of notaries of the Province of Quebec, to admit Côme Louis Adolphe Morisset, amongst its members, after examination.
- “ 63—40 An Act to incorporate “The Leeds Central Railway Company.
- “ 93—41 An Act to declare valid a sale from Benjamin Decary to James Armstrong *et al.*
- “ 71—42 An Act to incorporate “The James Shearer Company.”

- Chap.56—43 An Act to amend the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 90. incorporating the town of Coaticook.
- “ 58—44 An Act to divide the municipality of the township of Clifton, in the county of Compton, into two separate municipalities.
- “ 67—46 An Act to amend the charter of “The Royal Trust and Fidelity Company”
- “ 83—47 An Act to incorporate “The Samaritan Hospital for Women.”
- “ 88—48 An Act to authorise the sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Raoul de Beaujeu.
- “ 91—49 An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Fdouard Charles Fabre Archbishop of Montreal, and the Reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philibert Tétrault.
- “ 54—50 An Act to amend the charter of town of Westmount.
- “ 64—51 An Act to incorporate “The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company.”
- “ 95—52 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Abel Fortin, doctor of medecine of Laval University, amongst its members.
- “ 79—53 An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole de Médecine Comparée et de Science Vétérinaire de Montréal*, and to repeal the acts incorporating “The Montreal School of Veterinary Surgery and the French Veterinary School of Montreal.”
- “ 86—54 An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry.
- “ 62—55 An Act to incorporate “The North Nation Valley Colonization Railway Company.”
- “ 75—56 An Act to incorporate the Coulonge and Crow River Boom Company.
- “ 74—57 An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company.
- “ 66—58 An Act to further amend the act incorporating the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same.
- “ 72—60 An Act to ratify and confirm the powers, granted to the Dominion of Canada Trusts Company by the Parliament of Canada, by its act 58—59 Victoria, chapter 84, and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec.
- “ 92—61 An Act to ratify the deeds of sale and adjudication between the heirs and representatives of Joseph Robereau Duplessis and his wife, Marie Catherine Cardinal, and Louis Félix Robereau Duplessis.
- “ 76—62 An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 60, authorizing Léon Montplaisir to build a toll-bridge over the Bécancour river.
- “ 60—63 An Act to amend the charter of the United Counties Railway Company.
- “ 96—64 An Act to declare Louis George Lecomte, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

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- Chap. 87—65 An Act respecting the property of the late François Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes.
- “ 51—66 An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal.
- “ 89—67 An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late George Childs.
- “ 52—68 An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of St. Henri.
- “ 73—69 An Act to incorporate “The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.”
- “ 70—70 An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.
- “ 57—71 An Act to amend the charter of the village of Senneville.
- “ 78—72 An Act to amend the act respecting the Compton Model Farm.
- “ 53—73 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville.
- “ 49—74 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.
- “ 55—75 An Act to incorporate the town of St. Louis.
- “ 85—76 An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, Montreal.
- “ 82—77 An Act to incorporate the Canada Protective Benefit Association.
- “ 50—78 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with reference to the cost of certain expropriations.
- “ 80—79 An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers District Agricultural Association.
- “ 61—80 An Act to incorporate the Brandon and Ste Emélie de l’Energie Railway Company.
- “ 7—85 An Act to detach from the county of Bellechasse, and annex to the county of Montmagny, the unorganized portion of the township of Armagh.
- “ 41—86 An Act respecting the payment of the employees of railway companies.
- “ 31—88 An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.
- “ 48—90 An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder’s Court of the city of Quebec.
- “ 42—95 An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, laborers, workmen and suppliers of materials.
- “ 40—102 An Act to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics.
- “ 11—107 An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries concerning public matters.
- “ 32—113 An Act to amend the law concerning exemption from taxation.
- “ 81—117 An Act to repeal the act incorporating the Quebec Ship Labourer’s Benevolent Society.
- “ 33—118 An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.
- “ 26—121 An Act to repeal the law respecting lotteries and bazaars
- “ 14—126 An Act to further amend the Quebec License Law.

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- “ 45—128 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning the District Magistrate's Court.
- “ 3—129 An Act to amend the act 58 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting railway subsidies.
- “ 2—130 An Act to declare and determine the amount which may be borrowed under the act 54 Victoria, chapter 2.
- “ 4—131 An Act respecting the payment of a certain sum forming part of the subsidy granted by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 77.
- “ 18 132 An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immovables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191 *a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments.
- “ 17—133 An Act to amend the law respecting duties on successions.
- “ 27—134 An Act to amend the act respecting vital statistics.
- To these bills the Royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words : “In Her Majestys name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these bills.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

- “ 1—59. An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1896, and on the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the fifth session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In closing the labors of this session I desire to thank you for your diligence in the accomplishment of your duties; the careful attention which you have manifested in both private and public legislation will produce the most beneficial results.

Your election legislation, based on the laws now in force in the United Kingdom will assure more independence on the part of the electors in voting and give the courts more efficient means for the repression of corrupt practices.

Agricultural progress which has attained such development through the encouragement you have given it, has again been the object of your consideration. I trust that it will continue to receive the attention of the Legislature and be the most prominent feature of the policy of my Government as agricultural prosperity is the best security for the welfare of the people.

I regret that the present resources of the Province did not permit my Government to grant the applications for railway subsidies which were submitted to it. I hope, however, that it will find means to protect those undertakings which, if abandoned, would cause a serious loss to the Province.

Through its policy of economy my Government has been able to do away with certain taxes and I have no doubt that if the same policy be prudently carried out, other taxes will before long, be removed.

The financial situation of the province is improving in a marked manner and I am convinced that with renewed vigilance my government will succeed in maintaining the credit of the Province.

The result of the labors of the commission entrusted with revision of the laws concerning civil procedure has been submitted to you and I am confident that this long wished for revision will be completed during next session.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

[D In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have so generously voted for the various branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly

Now that you are about to separate and to return to your homes I sincerely wish you all happiness and I pray God to extend his protection to your families and to all the inhabitants of this faithful and loyal Province.

Then the Honorable the speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Friday, the thirty first day of January next, to be here held; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until the thirty first day of January next.

ERRATUM

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole
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- Bill No. 49.—Intituled; “An Act to ratify a deed of sale by His Grace Edouard Charles Fabre Archbishop of Montreal and the reverend Calixte Ouimet to Philippe Tetrault,” mess., 1st reading 25, deferred 29, 2nd reading 40, rep. am. 48, 3rd reading and passed with am. 52, am. agreed to 53, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 50.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount” mess., 1st reading 121, 2nd reading, 62 rule suspended 125, rep., 3rd reading and passed 131, am agreed 146, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 51.—Intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Sherbrooke street Railway Company,” mess., 1st reading 38, 2nd reading 45, rep., 3rd reading and passed with am. 82, am agreed 126, sanc. 153.
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- Bill No. 53.—Intituled: “An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Abel Fortin doctor of medicine of Laval University amongst its members,” mess., 1st reading 58, 2nd reading 66, rep, division, 3rd reading and passed 106-107, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 54.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry,” mess., 1st reading 56, 2nd reading 59, rep. 70, 3rd reading and passed without am. 71, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 55.—Intituled: “An Act to incorporate the North Nation Valley colonization Railway Company,” mess., 1st reading 75, 2nd reading 78, rep., 3rd reading and passed 85, am. agreed 99, sanc. 153.
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- Bill No. 58.—Intituled: “An Act to further amend the act respecting the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same.” mess., 1st reading 64, 2nd reading 72, rep., 3rd reading and passed 88, am. agreed 99, sanc. 153.
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Bill No. 60.—Intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the powers granted to the Dominion of Canada Trust Company by the Parliament of Canada by its act 58-59 Victoria chapter 84 and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise the said powers in the Province of Quebec," mess., 1st reading 75, 2nd reading 79, rep. 87-88, 3rd reading and passed 92, sanc. 153.

Bill No. 61.—Intituled: "An Act to ratify the deeds of sale and adjudications between the representatives of Joseph Robereau Duplessis and his wife Marie Catherine Cardinal and Louis Félix Robereau Duplessis," mess., 1st reading 80, 2nd reading 84, rep., 3rd reading and passed 90-91, sanc. 153.

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Bill No. 65.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the property of the late François Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes," mess., 1st reading 95, 2nd reading 102, rep., 3rd reading and passed 115, sanc. 153.

Bill No. 66.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal," mess., 1st reading 75, 2nd reading 78, rep., 3rd reading and passed 88-89, non concurrence by assembly 109, mess. and am. considered and mess. sent Ass. 119, am. agreed 132, sanc. 153.

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- Bill No. 69.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Hydraulic and manufacturing Company," mess., 1st reading 125, rule 45 and 62 suspended, 2nd reading 125, rep., 3rd reading and passed 130, am agreed 148, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 70.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company," mess., 1st reading 76, 2nd reading 76, rep. 88, 3rd reading and passed 93, sanc. 153.
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- Bill No. 72.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Compton Model Farm," mess., 1st reading 33, 2nd reading 50, rep., 3rd reading and passed without am. 63, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 73.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville," mess., 1st reading 56, 2nd reading 60, rep. 89, 3rd reading and passed 93, am. agreed 99, sanc. 153.
- Bill No. 74.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal" mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading and ref. 95-96 rep. 127, am. proposed 127, 128 and 129, 3rd reading and passed 129, am agreed 141, sanc 153.
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- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : " An Act respecting the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus Montréal*," mess., 1st reading 59, 2nd reading 67, rep., 3rd reading and passed with am. 82, am. agreed 95, sanc., 154.
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